

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1        A sounding mechanism for producing sound by relative rotation  
between a spool shaft and forged-metal spool, the sounding mechanism comprising:  
5        a mount part made of a synthetic resin and fitted on a rear end portion of the  
spool;  
         a first sound-producing part fitted on said mount part; and  
         a second sound-producing part fitted on the spool shaft, said second sound-  
producing part producing sound by rotating relative to said first sound-producing part.  
10       2.       The sounding mechanism as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
         said mount part is screw-fastened to the rear end portion of the spool.
3.       The sounding mechanism as set forth in claim 1, wherein  
15       said mount part is an arc-shaped member disposed along an inner periphery of  
the spool.
4.       The sounding mechanism as set forth in claim 1, wherein:  
         said first sound-producing part includes a pawl member and an urging member  
20       that is provided to urge said pawl member in a direction toward said second sound-  
producing part; and  
         said second sound-producing part includes a disk member that is disposed  
opposite said first sound-producing part, said disk member having a plurality of  
circumferentially-spaced jags for producing sound by repeatedly colliding with said  
25       pawl member.
5.       The sounding mechanism as set forth in claim 4, wherein  
         said urging member is a spring member provided on said mount part.
6.       The sounding mechanism as set forth in claim 4, wherein  
30       said mount part has a boss portion, and  
         said pawl member is pivotably fitted to said boss portion of said mount part.
7.       A spinning reel, comprising:  
35       a handle;

a reel body that rotatably supports said handle;  
a rotor rotatably supported in front of said reel body;  
a spool for winding fishing line around its outer peripheral surface, said spool  
being disposed in front of said rotor so as to be freely reciprocable along a spool  
5 shaft in a front-rear direction, said spool including a spool body having a cylindrical  
bobbin trunk portion onto an outer periphery of which the fishing line is wound, and a  
skirt portion integrally formed with a rear end of said bobbin trunk portion; and  
a sounding mechanism for producing sound by relative rotation between said  
spool and the spool shaft; said sounding mechanism including  
10 a mount part made of a synthetic resin and fitted unrotatably on a rear  
end portion of said spool body,  
a first sound-producing part fitted on said mount part; and  
a second sound-producing part fitted on the spool shaft, said second  
sound-producing part producing sound by rotating relative to  
15 said first sound-producing part.

8. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 7, wherein  
said mount part is screw-fastened to the rear end portion of the spool.  
20 9. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 7, wherein  
said mount part is an arc-shaped member disposed along an inner periphery of  
said spool body.

10. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 7, wherein:  
25 said first sound-producing part includes a pawl member and an urging member  
that is provided to urge said pawl member in a direction toward said second sound-  
producing part; and  
said second sound-producing part includes a disk member that is disposed  
opposite said first sound-producing part, said disk member having a plurality of  
30 circumferentially-spaced jags for producing sound by repeatedly colliding with said  
pawl member.

11. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 10, wherein  
said urging member is a spring member provided on said mount part.  
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12. The spinning reel as set forth in claim 10, wherein  
said mount part has a boss portion, and  
said pawl member is pivotably fitted to said boss portion of said mount part.